

REMARKS

Claim Rejections

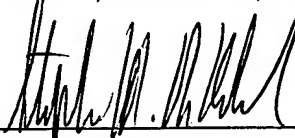
The Examiner has rejected the claims based on the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory double patenting. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Applicant now respectfully requests an allowance of the patent application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Stephen M. De Klerk at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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